

STORM STRIKES ATLANTIC AREA KILLING THREE

Winds of Hurricane Force Lash Fury on Sections of Five States

TELEPHONE LINES DOWN

Freighter Torn From Tugs in Hudson River, Pounded New York Central Pier Causing \$20,000 Damage

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Striking with tropical fury and suddenness, windstorms that at times reached hurricane force today raked sections of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Three persons were killed in the vicinity of this city, many others injured, considerable property damage was caused in more than a score of cities and towns of the four states, and harbor and coastwise shipping was affected.

A man and a woman were killed aboard the steam freighter G. F. Brady, when the vessel capsized in the Hudson river off Irvington-on-Hudson during the storm and the boiler exploded. The dead were a woman cook and a fireman. Nine other persons on the craft narrowly escaped death.

Mrs. Emma Pettit was killed in Hempstead, Long Island, by a limb torn from a tree by the wind. A child whom she was wheeling on the street suffered a fractured skull and was not expected to live.

In New York there were numerous injuries from falling window glass smashed by the wind and signboards torn away and sent whirling through the streets. A wind that for five minutes blew at a rate of 75 miles an hour, churned the waters of New York harbor, buffeted smaller vessels into helplessness and paralyzed harbor traffic in general.

The 4000-ton freighter Faraby was torn away from three tugs that were towing it and was pounded into the end of the New York Central pier at Seventieth street, Hudson river, causing damage estimated at \$20,000. Careening back into the river, with one tug trying to hold it, the freighter crashed into a freight car float before it could be recaptured by the tugs.

Towns and cities in northern and central New Jersey suffered property damage, roofs being blown from many houses, trees uprooted and telephone lines torn down. Some injuries were reported. Philadelphia also was visited by a storm. In some towns the temperature took a precipitous drop as the storm struck.

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JURIST FRIEND AFFIRMS AIMÉE DESERT FLIGHT

evangelist dropped from sight at the beach and this morning entered his fifth week in court after months of argument, pro and con in the newspapers.

The missing documents, sought vainly by the district attorney, were letters attributed to Judge Hardy and sent to Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff, co-defendant with Mrs. McPherson, who, however, has testified for the prosecution.

The judge who stepped down from his superior court bench to take the witness box in municipal court gave the first sworn testimony affirming belief in the evangelist's oft repeated story that she was kidnapped last May, held for ransom, escaped from her abductors on the Mexican desert and fled, under a burning midsummer sun, across the desert 15 or 20 miles to Agua Prieta, adjoining Douglas, Arizona.

He testified to his interest in Mrs. McPherson's affairs by stating that he had instructed private detectives to work on the case in an effort to combat rumors that the religious leader, as contended by the prosecution, had spent part of the time after May 18 living in a Carmel bungalow with Kenneth G. Ormiston, her former radio operator and so far fruitlessly sought as her co-defendant.

Keyes spent 10 minutes in the witness box, as a defense witness when counsel for Mrs. McPherson tried to prove that Angelus Temple first heard of negotiations with Mrs. McPherson's alleged kidnapers through official sources.

The district attorney told of informing Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Mrs. McPherson and

also a co-defendant, of reports to him that R. A. McKinley, blind Long Beach attorney, now dead, was acting as agent for the abductors.

The next witness, J. B. Worley, captain of the Long Beach police department, testified that he had informed Mrs. Kennedy of the McKinley angle of the case the day before he had told Keyes about it. Detective Sergeant Ralph Alyea, of Long Beach, corroborated Worley's evidence.

Alyea also said McKinley had expressed the belief that Mrs. McPherson, following his disappearance, planned to stage a "big come back."

Constable O. A. Ash of Douglas, Arizona, again took up the tale of Mrs. McPherson's desert trail and was describing tracks he found four miles south of Agua Prieta when court adjourned until tomorrow.

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OPENING MEETING FOR PARENT-TEACHERS

(Continued from page 1.) act in securing home and hotel accommodations for the visitors; and Mrs. N. E. Abbott will be found during the afternoon at the information booth.

John H. Dasch of Liberty, as captain of the convention motor squad, will supervise a fleet of automobiles obtained to serve the visitors. Immediately following registration, when visitors will be escorted to their lodging places.

Those who will drive cars this afternoon are: Mrs. D. B. Jarman, the McDonald Auto company; Mrs. Ray Romaine, Mrs. H. O. White, Mrs. B. F. Pound, Mrs. Milo Matthews, Mrs. C. B. McCullough, Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. Charles Pratt, Vick Brothers; Mrs. R. N. Allen, Trumm Motor Car company, Marion Automobile company, Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mrs. Ralph Cooley, Mrs. H. J. Wiedner, Mrs. D. X. Beechler, Mrs. Mason Bishop, Mrs. Walter J. Kirk, and the F. W. Pettyjohn company.

Mrs. A. E. Bradley of Aumsville has provided pages and ushers for the four-day state gathering. Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark, principal of the McKinley junior high school, is general chairman of the music. The Salem Garden club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. E. Anderson, will furnish decorations for the convention headquarters.

The formal opening will take place in the auditorium of the church at 8 o'clock and proceed as follows:

Open session at headquarters, Mrs. R. L. McCready, vice president of District No. 14, presiding, 8 o'clock.

Invocation—Rev. F. C. Taylor, pastor of the First M. E. church. Music—America.

Words of Welcome—Walter M. Pierce, governor of Oregon; J. B. Giesy, mayor of Salem; R. R. Turner, superintendent of public instruction; George W. Hug, city superintendent of schools; Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools; George H. Grabenhorst, president of chamber of commerce; I. M. Doughton, president of business men's league; O. V. White, president of Marion County Council of Parent-Teacher associations; Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, president Salem Women's club.

Response—Mrs. Louis Dodge, vice president of Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. Address—Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, president of Oregon Congress of

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Informal Reception—In charge of the Marion County Council of Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Ava White, chairman of committee.

During this hour music will be given by Salem artists, consisting of soprano solos by Mrs. Ermie Fawc and Miss Neva Cooley and a marimba solo by Miss Edith Findley.

In the receiving line for the reception, which will be held in the parlors of the First Methodist church, will be the state and county officers.

The general conference chairman is O. V. White, president of the Marion County Federation, who is being ably assisted by C. E. Wilson.

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M'NARY COMING FOR CAMPAIGN FUND PROBE

(Continued from page 1.) Oregonian, who urged an investigation immediately, declaring that this would prove that Putnam had no authority for the charge.

Frederick Steiwer, republican nominee for senator, also urged an investigation.

Ever since Senator Stanfield entered the campaign as an independent after being defeated for the republican nomination by Frederick Steiwer, the campaign in Oregon had been enlivened by a controversy between Stanfield and the Oregonian. Steiwer was actively supported in the primary by the Oregonian, and Stanfield charged the Oregonian with dictating to the republican party.

Positive denial that the Portland Electric company had contributed to the Steiwer campaign, either to the editor of the Oregonian or to any one else, was made tonight by C. M. Clark, chairman of the executive committee of the company and by Franklin T. Griffith, its president. Clark and Griffith are returning from a California health resort where they went because of the illness of Mr. Griffith. They were reached tonight by long distance telephone at Chico, Cal.

"I never heard of the reported \$35,000 campaign contribution nor of any other until we arrived here a few minutes ago and found telegrams here advising us of the situation," Clark said. "I can state positively that this company has not contributed one cent to anyone in behalf of Mr. Steiwer. In fact no one representing Mr. Steiwer's candidacy has at any time asked us for a contribution."

"Mr. Griffith and I will arrive in Portland Wednesday. We join

with others concerned in asking for an immediate investigation. For this purpose all of the necessary records and testimony of this company and its executive officers in Portland and in Philadelphia, are at the disposal of the senators who have been authorized to make the inquiry.

"You may put my statement in the same words of Mr. Clark,"

said Griffith, Clark repeating his words over the telephone, as the electric company's president is still in weakened condition. "We did not contribute one cent of money to Mr. Steiwer or any representative of him, nor have we taken any part whatever in the campaign to defeat Senator Stanfield. I want to enter an absolute

denial of this absurd report and to make the denial as strong as words can make it."

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DARING HOLDUP STAGED

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(A.P.)—Sending onlookers scurrying to cover under a barrage of shots, two men today escaped with \$1600 in cash, two diamond stick pins and a ring, the loot of a hold-up staged in an east side restaurant today. The men escaped in a touring car which they later abandoned.

As the robbers ran from the building to their machine, they were met in the doorway by two men. After a scuffle, the bandits leaped into their car, firing a volley of shots as they sped away. No one was injured.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of W. H. Burghardt, Clerk of School District No. 24, 371 State St., Salem, Oregon, until 7 p. m. November 3, 1926, for the general—separate bids, heating and ventilating, plumbing and electrical work of the Leslie Junior high school, Salem, Oregon. Bids will be opened at a meeting of the board to be held at the above address at the time mentioned on the same day.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the school clerk, 371 State St., Salem, Oregon, on a deposit of \$20.00. Bidder's bond or certified check for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the proposal, payable to W. H. Burghardt, school clerk of school district No. 24, Marion county, must accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) W. H. BURGHARDT, School Clerk. Dated October 6, 1926. Date of first publication, October 19, 1926. Date of last publication, October 29, 1926. o20-24-26

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(A.P.)—After leaving her companion, Frank Chaney, 40, sitting in his machine on east Sixty-Ninth street Ardith Phillips, 15, went into the nearby woods late today and took two ounces of poison, which caused her death last night. The body of the girl was taken to the morgue, while Chaney was

taken to the police station and questioned by detectives. No apparent reasons for the girl's act could be discovered, but the police, after quitting Chaney, began a search at a late hour for another middle aged man with whom the girl had been friendly. His name was not made public.

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